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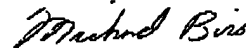
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The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of twelve inventions, designated I-XII. Applicants elect the claims of Group X, claims 6-9, drawn to nucleic acids, vectors and host cells that encode SEQ ID NO: 4. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file divisional applications to the presently non-elected subject matter.

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If the undersigned can be of assistance to the Examiner in addressing issues to advance the application to allowance, please contact the undersigned at the number set forth below.

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